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Animals

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of March 29, 2007 a Notice of Appeal was filed on July 10, 2007. This submission should be considered a withdrawal of the appeal and a request for continued examination. Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.